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Russia Refuses Peace Offers

Russia definitely has refused the suggestion of the League of Nations to mediate her dispute with Finland, declaring that no state of war exists between the two nations and that there is no need for mediation. This act may have international consequences as several of the member nations of the league have demanded Russia's ruffing out of the League following her action, and France has threatened to sever diplomatic relations with the Soviet state.

It seems peculiar that thousands of troops, hundreds of troops with tanks and other death dealing equipment, and the navy of a nation like the Soviet can ruin death and destruction on a small nation like Finland, and yet say that no state of war exists. What kind of a game is Russia playing if it is not war.

The sympathies of the Allies and neutral nations are definitely on the side of Finland, and from the stubborn resistance that the Red Army has met to date, coupled with the fact that according to reports, Italy has sent in 150 planes with pilots and ground crews to assist, and planes, gas masks and other war materials were going into Finland from nearby nations as fast as they could be assembled, and the United States had protested Russia's actions and expressed her sympathy for Finland, Stalin might have a bigger job than he ever anticipated when he started his conquest of the northern republic. Finland is determined to protect to the last man the nation that she has been building for the last 20 years since she won her freedom from the Russian yoke, and at present it looks as if the world might help her. It is also reported that the Russian troops first sent into action against the Finns have been definitely outclassed and thousands of them have been mowed down with machine gun fire in their attacks. Reports state too, that many of the Red soldiers are dying from cold and illness brought on by the cold, because they are poorly clothed some of them having no shoes and wrapping their feet in sacks or whatever they can get, and camping out in the open in 10 and 20 below zero weather. These facts are reported by radio.

At any rate, Finland is making an heroic stand against the invasion. Wholesale bombings have been carried out in some sections, and like the massacre of Poland no quarter is being shown no combatants. However, Finland is retaliating, and with the more modern equipment and faster and better planes being provided by other friendly nations, little Finland may be able to withstand even this. It is also reported that Russia's crack troops are being sent to the Finland invasion to replace the second class troops now there.

In the name of justice, the world hopes that other powers will not stand by and watch the repetition of the wholesale murder and destruction that marked the Polish conquest take place in Finland and from statements made, it doesn't look as if they would. Be careful, Russia, you may be caught in your own trap.

A. W. Jones, Art Pope and others from here were in Warner Monday evening to attend the Social Credit rally where Hon. Solon E. Low, Hon. Lucien Maynard and J. H. Blackmore, M. P., were the speakers. Another public meeting was held Tuesday night in Taber.

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PICTURE BUTTE YOUTH KILLED

Robert Reynolds, 21, of the Battersea district near Picture Butte was instantly killed Saturday evening when the tractor or he was driving tipped over and pinned his head under the wheel. Mr. Ness, Battersea school teacher saved his life when he jumped, but his arm was pinned under the machine and it was half an hour before he could attract attention to his predicament.

They had been returning a borrowed plow and were coming back to the Reynolds home when the tragedy occurred. It took three men to lift the machine off the Reynolds boy and examination showed life to be extinct. This is the second death from overturned tractors in that district in just a few weeks.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wells were Great Falls visitors the end of last week returning home Sunday evening.

Athol Cooper is in the Cardston Hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation which he underwent last week. J. L. Gilg is replacing him at the school for the remainder of the year.

In a head on crash in broad daylight on the Calgary-Banff highway Sunday, eight residents of Calgary were receiving hospital attention for their injuries. Police are investigating in an endeavor to find a reason for the crash.

The Junior Girls of the Stake held a pleasant and very successful Stake party at Stirling Saturday night last. The party had been postponed a couple of times from the original date and this interfered somewhat with the attendance, but a very fine time is reported.

Government Sample Blanket Accepted

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Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Santa Claus will make his first public appearance in Raymond for the current season at the Opera House next Wednesday at 6:30 when he is especially desirous of meeting all the children of the Town and community, every child in the district. Parents keep the time, place and date in mind and have the children on hand to meet the jolly old man.

All the boys and girls are asked to bring a present for Santa Claus' pack so that other boys and girls unable to attend the party and share in the fun after he leaves our party and also receives a Christmas present may be visited by St. Nick. This is important.

Following the welcoming of Santa in front of the Opera House where there will be from eight to fourteen decorated and lighted Christmas trees, the crowd will file into the Opera House where the Public School children directed by the teachers will give a short program. The Town and other organizations in Town will furnish and light the trees and the Sunday Schools have assumed the responsibility of decorating the Opera House in Christmas colors.

The Child Psychology group will have charge of the distribution of the toys that the boys and girls attending the party bring to Santa. Don't forget the time, the place and the date and BE ON TIME.

NEWS NOTES

This mild weather is dry on the coal bin, but tough on coal dealers. Well, maybe they will have their innings later on although frankly, we hope the mild weather continues, it is nice for all.

NOW we can sell you an Envy Portable Remington and a typewriter desk for the small sum of \$3.00 down and \$3.00 a month. A real Xmas present for the entire family. The Recorder, Phone 24.

Balloon barges are being prepared now to protect vital points in England. The naval base at Forsyth is already so shielded and the Orkney Islands will be protected with nets to catch any flying enemy planes.

Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., 56, famous movie star of years ago died at his home from a heart attack. He was alone when death came and when his dog barked and brought occupants of the house they had their first intimation of his death according to radio reports.

At the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade in session at Red Deer Monday asked the Provincial government to harden a road from Coutts to Lethbridge to encourage and foster the potentially big tourist trade from the United States during the war years. Raymond should keep its proposals regarding this piece of road constantly before the proper authorities.

Mrs. A. Lawrence, wife of postmaster, Lawrence of Cardston, was hit over the head with a gun butt and robbed of \$75 and a diamond ring by two armed thugs who waited in the Lawrence home for the couple to return from the show. Mrs. Lawrence gave chase but lost the men in the darkness. He is paymaster for several Crowsnest elevators and the robbers evidently hoped to get money but were unable to. The post office part of the building, so took the cash and ring and kept it.

Ward Conference Held In Second Ward

WEDDING BELLS

EVESON — ARMER

A quiet wedding of two Macleod people took place on Saturday, Dec. 9, in St. Augustine's chapel, when Miss Ethel Jean Armer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Armer and Stanley Penn Eveson, son of Mr. Charles H. and the late Mrs. Eveson of Raymond were joined in marriage by the Rev. P. C. Wade. They were attended by Miss Emily G. Armer and Mr. J. H. Adams of Macleod.

Mr. and Mrs. Eveson will reside at Macleod.

Magrath Carnival Success

The Lion's Carnival at Magrath last week was exceptionally well attended there being a large crowd in attendance Thursday night, and on Friday night there was not even standing room in the Assembly Hall. People were crowding each other around anxious to try their luck at the games.

Interest was keen in the voting for the Queen and as the evening progressed the totals for the various nominees kept swelling. Miss Margaret Carr was declared Queen of the Carnival and was appropriately crowned with the crown of her own by Mayor E. P. Thum.

The big McIntyre steer was won by "Grandma" Sabey of Magrath, and Friday night's day prize went to Spring Gaiter. Quite a number of young people from Raymond were in attendance at the Carnival, as well as some of them not so young, and all report a good time.

NEWS NOTES

Dr. Madill is breaking in a new Hudson. A nice maroon colored sedan. If you can find an excuse to go to the hospital "Doc" might take you for a ride.

Grade 12 of the High School held their winter roast at the Stampede Grounds Friday night. Singing and jokes with the refreshments occupied the time for a couple of hours. Nearly everyone in the grade was in attendance.

Give the family a Christmas present of a new Portable Typewriter. We have two models now at \$3.00 down and \$3.00 per month and we invite you inspection and investigation. We also have ribbons, paper of all kinds, carbon and in fact everything for your correspondence needs. —The Recorder, Phone 24.

The membership committee on Monday presented a suggested list of memberships and classifications open in the town and Rotarian Club members are contacting prospects for these classifications now. The details for the Xmas party were arranged and the packaging of the Xmas bags will take place next Monday at 11:45 at the Club just preceding the regular luncheon.

Wife (hearing rattle of the front door knob at 2 a.m. apparent bedroom window): Why John, what are you doing?
John: 'Sh I'm trying to get Honolulu.

"So you finally heard from that college boy who took you out?"

"Yes. And he's a real gent, he is. He asked me if I got home from the dance he took me to all right."

Ward Conference was held in the Raymond 2nd Ward Sunday evening last with all three of the Stake Presidency in attendance. The Choir was present in goodly numbers and rendered a number of fine musical selections during the program, music for one of which was composed by C. F. Tellestrup, who for many years was organist and Chorister in Raymond. A piano selection was also rendered by Douglas Duncombe.

A change in procedure was noticed in this Conference. An earlier meeting had been held with the various ward officers where reports of the different organizations had been heard and instructions given and in the regular meeting, the members of the Stake Presidency were the only speakers. We don't know how some felt about this, but we liked it, and we believe that this program would make Ward Conferences more interesting and just as efficient. Congratulations to the Presidency in this department. Three hour meetings, which a Ward Conference usually is, are really a bit long.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. D.A. Watson of Cardston spent a few days last week with her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Holt, Mrs. Scott Salmon and Mrs. A. W. Jones motored to Great Falls the first of the week for a short holiday.

Two of Lethbridge's new busses are now in operation according to reports, and these will replace the street cars, particularly in the main section of the city.

"I wish to exchange this dinner going for something else."
"Don't you find it useful?"

"Not in my house. My husband and the boys are sitting at the table before I have a chance to strike it."

A very heavy wind blew over the district Monday, and when it sprang up suddenly during the early hours of the morning people wondered if a twister had started. Despite numerous threats, the weather still remains delightful and forecasts are continued fair and mild.

Community Xmas Party

May we say a word or two in this column about our Community Christmas party. To prevent a great deal of duplication and extra work, and in an effort to give EVERY boy and girl in the district an opportunity to enjoy Christmas and to meet Santa Claus, this party has been organized and arranged for.

It is hoped that it will receive 100 p.c. support. Parents are invited to come with the boys and girls and to see that each one has something to bring to the party, possibly something they have outgrown or do not use now, or something they would like to pass on to some other boy or girl. This is done that all the children, especially the underprivileged may receive something at Xmas. Let's all help.

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In my opinion, this is only a situation with you. Face up honestly to the situation and you will probably see that the real reason for your friend's ship is not love, but just that good time this man gives you with his car, etc., hold your interest not the man himself. I think you will be well advised to drop this illicit relationship at once. Think the man may be well go who, in all probability

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Canadian Pacific
WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM

Arnold Zubovskis had to go home from work Wednesday on account of the 90% attendance at school was remarkably reduced because of the epidemic school closure.

Should have been a sign of the times. The school is the main source of school quarantine. But the school will build them up and make it reliable. This is a great achievement of the school's health committee.

Well we have about seven or eight cleaning days before the children get up to see what shape their boys left in their stockings. What a day for every one, caused by the children.

At the same time, the Tyrells were shocked by the Tyrell's tale. Their own knights and visitors would be angry, and it would be a great scandal.

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"Where have you been?"
"Havin' me 'air cut."
"You know you can't have yer hair cut in the firm's time."
"Well, it grew in the firm's time didn't it?"
"Not all of it."
"Well, I didn't have it all cut off."

A vicar of a church asked one of his lady parishioners to help him in his visiting work.

"Oh, yes" said she "I should be delighted."

"Well," said the vicar, "call and see poor old Macdonald; he's just lost his wife. Try and cheer him up a bit."

So the good lady called and found the old man sitting in his armchair and half a bottle of whisky on the table and a glass beside it.

"Is that the only consolation you've got?" she asked, pointing to the whisky.

"No, lady; I have got three more bottles on the shelf."

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"How do you know it's a quarter?" asked mother.
"Because I found it" said Bobby.

"There's auld McGrippet, he has nae been out since the war started."

"Whit wey?"
"Everytime he keeks (peeks) out the window and sees our gas mask boxes he thinks it's a tag day."

The Taylor Stake should be quite proud of its record of fifth Stake in the entire Church for attendance at Sacrament meetings during the first nine months of 1939. There are 129 Stakes in the Church now so there were 124 with a smaller percentage than ours, which was 30 p.c. according to statistics read by Pres. Heber F. Allen on Sunday night in the 2nd Ward.

The husband drew up his chair beside his wife's sewing machine. "Don't you think it's running too fast?" he said. "Look out! You'll sew that seam wrong! Mind that corner now! Steady! Slow down; mind your finger!"

"What's the matter with you John?" said his wife, alarmed. "I've been running this machine for years!"

"Well, dear, I was only trying to help you, just as you help me drive the car."

The management of the Lethbridge Ice Arena is getting a real break this winter. With the extreme mild weather, not only the league hockey games, but all skating done by skaters over the whole of the southern part of the province must be done in Lethbridge. Incidentally although not mentioned by commentators, the Lethbridge Maple Leafs are getting a big break too, in playing all their district league games on home ice. We imagine they appreciate this fact.

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